

docosanol, tricosanol, tetracosanol, pentacosanol, hexacosanol, heptacosanol, octacosanol, nonacosanol, triacontanol, dotriacontanol, tetratriacontanol and hexatriacontanol.

2.(currently amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the acid moiety of the ~~ester and the esters~~ is a carboxylic acid containing from 2 to 22 carbon atoms.

3.(currently amended) The composition according to ~~claims 1 or~~ claim 2, further comprising ~~a food substance or a mixture of~~ one or more food substances.

4.(currently amended) The composition according to claim 3, wherein the food substance ~~or mixture of food substances~~ is selected from the group consisting of table margarine, shortening, mayonnaise, vegetable oil, ice cream, milk and yogurt.

5.(currently amended) The composition according to claim ~~1 or~~ 2, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable component selected from the group consisting of an excipient, antioxidant, coloring agent, binder and stabilizer.

Claims 6-35 (canceled)

Please add new claim 36.

36.(added) The composition according to claim 2, wherein the carboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of eicosapentaenoic acid, docosapentaenoic acid, linoleic acid, linolenic acid and arachidonic acid.

ELECTION:

The Examiner has stated that Applicant's Amendment In Response To Office Action of January 16, 2003 was non-responsive to the Office Action of July 16, 2002. The Examiner has required the Applicant to restrict the application to one of Groups I – VI, and further to elect a species. Applicant provisionally elected Groups I and II, subject to a traversal and request for